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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Universal Form Clamp Site
SE-5J

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Universal Form Clamp Company
840 South 25th Avenue
Bellwood, IL 60104

Attention: Mr. Thomas Fahey, President

RE: Universal Form Clamp Fire Site, Bellwood, IL
Site ID # B5EH
Demand Letter

Dear Mr. Fahey:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA"), in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, oversaw voluntary response actions that Universal Form Clamp Company took to address contamination at the Universal Form Clamp Fire Site in Bellwood, Illinois ("the Site"). U.S. EPA oversaw these actions under authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"), Pub. L. 99-499 100 Stat. 1613 (1986). Prior to undertaking these response actions, U.S. EPA determined that there was a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from the Site. U.S. EPA oversaw the response actions using monies authorized by CERCLA, as amended.

U.S. EPA oversaw response actions performed by Universal Form Clamp Company's contractors, by contractors that Universal's insurance company hired, or by ComEd's contractor. These actions, which occurred between June 14, 2006, and August 31, 2006, included, but were not limited to:

- * Air monitoring;
- * Removal of containers affected by the fire and shipping them off site for disposal;
- * Off-site disposal of contaminated fractionation tanks and fire-fighting water generated

during the fire; and

* Removal and/or decontamination and shipping for off-site disposal of polychlorinated biphenyl-contaminated soil and concrete surfaces in the transformer substation area.

U.S. EPA has incurred response costs associated with this Site. The approximate U.S. EPA response costs identified through December 31, 2006, for the above-referenced Site are \$56,523.06. A summary of itemized costs is enclosed.

Information available to U.S. EPA indicates among other things that you are potentially responsible for the release, or threat of release of hazardous substances from the Site. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 107(a) of CERCLA, and based on evidence currently available to the Agency, U.S. EPA believes that you may be liable for the payment of all costs incurred by U.S. EPA in connection with the Site.

Such payment must be made by a cashier's or certified check made payable to the "U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund," which is established by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §9507, and administered by U.S. EPA. **Please send your check to:**

U.S. EPA - Region 5
P.O. Box 371531
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-7531.

Place the following **Site Identification Number on the check: B5EH.**

Please **send a copy of your payment check to**

Sally Jansen, Enforcement Specialist
Emergency Enforcement Services Section
Superfund Division
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd. SE-5J
Chicago, Illinois 60604

and to

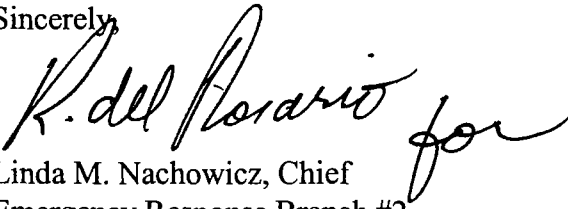
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd. C-14J
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

We hereby demand that you make restitution by payment of the amount in this letter expended by the Agency in connection with the Site pursuant to authority of CERCLA, as amended. Pursuant

to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, as amended, interest shall begin accruing as of the date of this demand, if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

If you desire to discuss your liability with U.S. EPA, please contact Thomas Krueger, Associate Regional Counsel, in writing no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. Mr. Krueger may also be reached by phone at (312) 886-0562. If we do not receive a response from you within this time frame, U.S. EPA will assume that you have declined to reimburse the Fund for the Site expenditures, and pursuant to CERCLA, U.S. EPA may pursue civil litigation against you to recover all of its costs, with interest.

Sincerely,



Linda M. Nachowicz, Chief
Emergency Response Branch #2

Enclosure

cc: Mike Phillips, Universal Form Clamp Co.(via facsimile)

SITE: UNIVERSAL FORM CLAMP FIRE SITE
TYPE OF LETTER SENT: DEMAND LETTER
TO: THOMAS FAHEY, PRESIDENT
DATE SENT: 02/06/2007
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Attn.: Mr. Thomas Fahey, President
840 South 25th Avenue
Bellwood, IL 60104

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Universal Form Clamp Company
Attn.: Mr. Thomas Fahey, President
840 South 25th Avenue
Bellwood, IL 60104

Sent 2/6/2007

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